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Application of : Frank HIMMELSBACH) Art Unit: 1624

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments, RCE and petition for revival submitted herewith and the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.